### **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy A. McKinsey et al.

Serial No.: 10/848,820

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For: INHIBITION OF PROTEIN KINASE C-

MU (PKD) AS A TREATMENT FOR CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY AND

**HEART FAILURE** 

Group Art Unit: 1614

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### MS MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with the above-captioned application. Entry of the amendment prior to substantive examination is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows.

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